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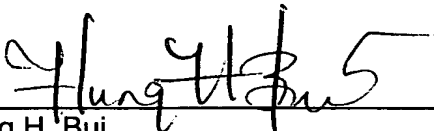
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Japan:

Application No. 11-303077 filed on October 25, 1999.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on October 25, 2000, in application Serial No. 09/695,174, the parent application of the present continuation application.

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